Keyes, Charles W.

[Farmington, ME]

December 5, 1902

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23 High Street,
Farmington, Maine.
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S. H. & H. Chapman,
Dear Sirs:—

On recommendation of Ferguson Haines of Biddeford I write you concerning a collection of coins we would like to dispose of. Enclosed you will find a list of the copper pieces. Can you without seeing them give us any idea of what you would be willing to pay for them? If not, how shall we arrange for you to see them? Could they be sent by express? We have no friend in Philadelphia whom we should care to trouble with the business.

Hoping this communication may be of some interest to you I remain

Respectfully, Chas. W. Keyes.
(Per H. P. K.)

Copper Coins.

Cents - Colonial - Commonwealth of Massachusetts - 1787.

" United States. 1793 - 1794 - 1796 - 1800 - 1803 - 1804 - 1805 - 1806 - 1807 - 1808 - 1810 - 1811 - 1812 - 1813 - 1814 - 1816 - 1817 - 1818 - 1819 - 1820 - 1821 - 1822 - 1823 - 1824 - 1825 - 1826 - 1827 - 1829 - 1830 - 1831 - 1832 - 1833 - 1834 - 1835 - 1836 - 1837 - 1839 - 1840 - 1841 - 1842 - 1844 - 1845 - 1846 - 1847 - 1848 - 1857 - 1852 - 1853 - 1854 - 1855

Half cents - Two of 1804 — one of 1809.

Nearly all of above are in very good condition - The "liberty caps" are in good preservation - The Commonwealth of 1787 is fair -

Beside this list of copper coins we have quite a ~~large~~ number of silver pieces - dollars - half-dollars, twenty cent pieces, dimes, etc. None of these go back of 1800: The half-dollars and dimes were coined in the 'teens and later.

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Ans 12/16/02

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